



**THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS/OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**

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ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA

Congratulations! You have satisfied the requirements for admission to practice law in California. The Committee of Bar Examiners of The State Bar of California (Committee) has obtained an order from the Supreme Court of California permitting you to take the attorney's oath of office on or after November 19, 2018. You may take the attorney's oath of office before a Judge, Justice or Clerk of a Court of Record, State Bar Board of Trustees Member, Commanding Officer if in the military service, the American Consul if in a foreign country, or anyone authorized to administer oaths. If you are currently residing outside of California, it is not necessary for you to return to California to take the attorney's oath; you may take the oath before any official authorized to administer them. For a list of those authorized to administer oaths, please refer to the "Taking the Attorney Oath" bulletin available online at <http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions>. Specific information regarding registration as an attorney with The State Bar of California, fees and a State Bar registration card is enclosed.

The Committee has made arrangements for admission ceremonies to be held in several cities. You may attend one of the admission ceremonies that will be held before the California Courts of Appeal at the times and locations indicated below. You are not required to attend an admission ceremony to take the attorney's oath. You may take the oath before any of the officials noted above. **Information regarding admission to the U.S. District Court can be found on pages 2 and 3.**

LOCATIONS

Fresno	December 5, 2018, 3:00 p.m. Court of Appeal Fifth Appellate District 2424 Ventura Street Fresno, CA 93721	Riverside	December 6, 2018, 10:00 a.m. Riverside Superior Court Historic Courthouse Ceremonial Courtroom 4050 Main Street, Dept. 1 Riverside, CA 92501
Los Angeles	December 6, 2018, 10:00 a.m. The Pasadena Convention Center Civic Auditorium 300 East Green Street Pasadena, CA 91101	Sacramento	December 4, 2018, 10:00 a.m. Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel Magnolia Room 1230 "J" Street Sacramento, CA 95814
Oakland	December 4, 2018, 10:30 a.m. Oakland Convention Center West Hall 550 10 th Street Oakland, CA 94606	San Diego	December 5, 2018, 10:00 a.m. Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina San Diego Ballroom 333 W. Harbor Drive San Diego, CA 92101
Orange County	December 4, 2018, 10:00 a.m. Anaheim Majestic Garden Hotel Kensington East/West 900 South Disneyland Drive Anaheim, CA 92802	Ventura	December 4, 2018, 4:00 p.m. Hall of Justice, Courtroom 22 800 South Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009

Your bar examination results are valid for five years from the last day of administration of the examination you passed. Once you have been informed that you have fulfilled all the requirements for admission to practice law and you have been certified to the Supreme Court of California as eligible to practice law, it is not necessary to file any additional applications or reapplications, including moral character, during the period between the last date of the examination you passed and the expiration of five years from that date, before taking the attorney's oath. If, however, there is an incident that might affect the validity of your positive moral character determination, you must immediately notify the Committee.

After you have forwarded the completed Registration Card, which has the oath on the back, to the State Bar of California's Office of Attorney Regulation & Consumer Resources, you are eligible to start practicing law.

CAUTION!

Title 4, Division 1, Chapter 2, Rule 4.17 of the *Rules of the State Bar of California (Admissions Rules)* requires that you take the attorney's oath within five years after the last day of administration of the bar examination that you passed. Otherwise, you become ineligible for admission. If the time period expires, you will have to pass the California Bar Examination again and meet all other admission requirements, including having a current positive moral character determination on file, in order to be admitted.

CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION

Customized admission certificates are available to those who wish to order them. The certificate measures 11" x 14" on cream parchment and includes the gold Supreme Court seal. Your name and date of admission are lithographically impressed to match the certificate text. The cost of the custom certificate is \$90.00. A standard certificate produced by the Supreme Court is also available at no cost. You will be able to order your certificate through the State Bar's website at <http://www.calbar.ca.gov> approximately two weeks after your registration card has been received by the State Bar. Select the Forms tab, scroll down to Attorney Records Forms and click Wall Admission Certificate to access the online Admission Certificate order form.

TRANSFER OF MBE SCORES TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

The National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) will transfer your Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) score to admitting authorities in other jurisdictions upon request and payment of a fee. An MBE Score Transfer Request may be completed and submitted online through the NCBE's website at www.ncbex.org. In accordance with Chapter 5, Rule 4.62(B) of the *Admissions Rules*, applicants who pass the California Bar Examination **are not** entitled to receive their answers or to see their scores from the examination. The NCBE will advise applicants whether their scores meet other jurisdictions' minimum requirements and will transfer the score upon request and payment of a fee.

ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES - DISTRICT COURT

Northern District

Oakland:

If you wish to be admitted to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, you must submit a Petition for Bar Membership electronically and make payment online via Pay.gov. Please refer to the District Court's website at www.cand.uscourts.gov/attorneys/admission for more information.

Eastern District

Fresno:

Immediately following the ceremony for admission to practice in the California courts, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California will convene for the purpose of admitting interested applicants to the bar of that Court.

Sacramento:

The ceremony to be admitted into the United States District Court, Eastern District of California, will be held at the Robert T. Matsui Federal Courthouse, 501 "I" Street, Sacramento. Information regarding the exact time and location of the federal ceremony will be available at the ceremony for admission hosted by the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District. Fee information may be referenced and a Petition by Attorney for Admission to Practice before the Eastern District may be accessed online at the U.S. District Court's website at www.caed.uscourts.gov/caednew/.

Central District

Los Angeles/Orange County:

Admission to the United States District Court for the Central District of California will take place during the ceremony. Those not attending the ceremony who wish to be admitted to practice in the Central District of California must submit an application for admission online and pay the required fee by credit or debit card at the time of submission. For information regarding admission to the Central District, consult the Court's website at <http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/admissions>.

Ventura:

Admission to the United States District Court for the Central District of California will not take place during the ceremony. Those wishing to be admitted to practice in the Central District of California must submit an application for admission online and pay the required fee by credit or debit card at the time of submission. For information regarding admission to the Central District, consult the Court's website at <http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/admissions>.

Riverside – San Bernardino:

In order to be admitted to practice in the Central District of California, an application for admission must be submitted online and the required fee must be paid by credit or debit card at the time of submission. For information regarding admission to the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, consult the Court's website at <http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/admissions>.

Southern District

San Diego:

Packages will be available at the Admission Ceremony for those wishing to be sworn into the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. Fee information, as well as the application and instructions, are available on the Court's website at www.casd.uscourts.gov/Attorneys/AttorneyAdmission.

Federal Court Telephone Numbers and Websites:

Central District:	www.cacd.uscourts.gov	Eastern District:	916-930-4000 www.caed.uscourts.gov/caednew
Northern District:	415-522-2000 www.cand.uscourts.gov	Southern District:	619-557-5600 www.casd.uscourts.gov

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: YOU WILL NOT BE ENROLLED AS AN ATTORNEY UNTIL YOU HAVE TAKEN THE OATH AND YOUR COMPLETED STATE BAR REGISTRATION CARD IS RECEIVED BY THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA'S OFFICE OF ATTORNEY REGULATION & CONSUMER RESOURCES.